SIZE

SAME

OF

COUNTYWorcester
TOWN Snow Hill VICINITY

STREET NO. 210 Federal Street at Gunby

ORIGINAL OWNER

ORIGINAL USE dwelling

PRESENT OWNER L. Baldwin Fassano

PRESENT USE dwelling

WALL CONSTRUCTION frame

NO. OF STORIES 25

RIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
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2. NAME Cherrystone

DATE OR PERIOD C. 1800 STYLE Federal ARCHITECT BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

"Teakle Townsend or George S. Richardson Place, now Widehall, built 1811."\*

Cherrystone is a large frame house sitting on a knoll in a large lot in Snow Hill. It is three bays wide and three bays deep with a three-bay hyphen and a three-bay kitchen wing, both of which are one story.

The main portion has beaded clapboard above a brick basement. There is a one-story screened porch with doric columns and balustrades above. The entrance is located on the east side of the facade and has a fanlight and paneled door. The sash have nine over six panes on first story and six over six on second and in attic. The cornice has shaped modillions and swags of drill holes between. The "A" roof is covered with wood shingles.

Three "A" roof dormers pierce the roof, apparently an afterthought. On the west gable is a huge chimney, narrow but deep and tall. It has a cap over the flues so the rain will not enter. The smoke then leaves the flues from either side. A small brick cellar entrance is beneath the south window of the west gable. Both the hyphen and wing have central doors with upper part glazed, six over six windows and beaded clapboard. The roof of the hyphen is lower and less steep than the kitchen. There is a fireplace and chimney on west gable of kitchen, located outside the structure.

(addenda) Its east gable was original facade. It has central door with fanlight and pediment above pilasters, flanked by windows. There is also an "A" roof porch over the entrance. Originally it had a drive thru allee of trees leading to Church Street. This area now taken up with other house lots.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO

Interior

Exterior GOOD

\*Robertson, John W., Land of the Evergreen, The Eastern Shore News, Inc., Onancock, Va., 1963, pp 137.

W. P. A. Guide, pp 444

Wilson, Maryland's Colonial Mansions, pp. 45

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

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